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Hurricane Delta Update #5:

Evacuation Order Lifted for Visitors and Tourists; Coastal Flood Advisory Issued for Coastal Alabama

Gulf Shores, Ala. – At this time, Hurricane Delta is projected to make landfall along the southwest Louisiana coast late Friday evening. Gulf Shores and surrounding areas are expected to see minor impacts from the storm's outer bands starting Friday night through Saturday morning. Impacts include gusty winds, heavy rain and the potential for isolated tornadoes.

Coastal Alabama is under a Coastal Flood Advisory and a High Surf Advisory, as the storm is expected to bring high and dangerous surf, deadly rip currents and a possible storm surge of 1-3 feet.

EVACUATION

The mandatory evacuation order issued by Governor Kay Ivey for all tourists and vacationers has been lifted. All residents and visitors planning to go to the beach are strongly advised to pay close attention to flags posted at all beach entry points. If double red flags are flown due to dangerous surf conditions or deadly rip currents, waters will be closed to the public. Please call 251-968-TIDE for daily updates on surf conditions.

DEBRIS

Residents may now continue bringing debris back out to the roadside for collection, including all vegetative and construction debris. As a reminder, the Hurricane Sally storm debris cleanup process is going to take several weeks to complete. If your home is still waiting to have debris picked up, please continue to be patient. City crews are working seven days a week and 12-hour shifts to make this process go as fast as possible.

This will be the final update from the City of Gulf Shores on Hurricane Delta. Please continue to pay attention to local media and the National Weather Service Mobile at www.weather.gov/mobile for any additional weather updates or advisories.

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